

Sharing Our Faith

Our ONE VERSE WONDER for today comes from Jeremiah 52:34 *And as for his provisions, there was a regular ration given him by the king of Babylon, a portion for each day until the day of his death, all the days of his life.*



Once again, this ONE VERSE WONDER was selected by blindly picking (I closed my eyes, open my Bible, thumbed through the pages and planted my finger on Jeremiah 52:32) which once again demonstrates that each & every verse in the Bible is a ONE VERSE WONDER.

This particular verse needs a little background. The 'HIS' in verse 34 is referring to Judah's King Jehoiachin. The King of Babylon had brought him out of prison, had placed him in a favorable position with the other chief men of Babylon and was providing provisions for him. This is not by chance. This is God's PROVIDENCE.

What is PROVIDENCE? In reference to the true God, it is His protective care. Even though Judah's king was no longer on the throne, God was still protecting him. Today God's PROVIDENCE provides protection, support, guidance, encouragement, and love through His church. May we always remember that we are never alone.

Tuesday, as I was making my rounds in the car, I dropped by the office to pick up a few things and saw a thoughtful family going the EXTRA MILE. Rebekah & Andy Tolleson were raking up & bagging the leaves in our children's playground area. Thanks for caring and sharing your talents! By the way, John has been helping out area congregations with preaching needs. Thanks, John, for standing up and sharing God's Word. We sure do appreciate the Tolleson family!

~Michael Cox

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10:15 AM Order of Worship

Welcome/Prayer.....Bob Cole
Song Leader.....Johnathan Bonde

#202 - "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"
#180 - "Jesus Is Lord"

Prayer.....Tracy Rall

#315 - "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Scripture Reading/Prayer
Carl Johnson / Mark Livingston
COMMUNION

#453 - "Love Lifted Me"

Scripture Reading.....Michael Cox
Sermon.....Billy Hayes

"Biblical Firsts"
Acts 1:8

#544 - "Without Him"
#968 - "Oh, They Tell Me of a Home"

Prayer.....Danny Griffith

6:00 PM Order of Worship

Welcome/Prayer.....Bob Cole
Song Leader.....Jonathan Bonde

#587 - "Sing and Be Happy"
#791 - "On Bended Knee"

Prayer.....Kenny Ward

#314 - "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

Scripture Reading/Prayer
Carl Johnson / Mark Livingston
COMMUNION

#514 - "Redeemed"

Scripture Reading.....Michael Cox
Sermon.....Billy Hayes

"Joel"
Joel 1:1-3

(Screen Only) - "In Christ Alone"
#467 - "We Have an Anchor"

Prayer.....Danny Griffith

JANUARY ELDER / DEACON:
DANNY GRIFFITH / LESSEL COLLIER
JANUARY FOOD COORDINATORS:
Pennie Garner & Angela Livingston

Children's 9:00 AM BIBLE CLASSES:

Teens - Room #118
First Principles
Billy Hayes / Tim Togami
9th - 12th - MPB
Tim Wiemer / Tim Togami
7th/8th - room#113
Lessel Collier
5th/6th - room#115
Kenny Ward
3rd/4th - room#114
Lisa Cox
1st/2nd - room#104
Angela Livingston
PreK / Kindergarten - room#108
Diana Ward
2-3 yrs. - room#105
Glenda Pannell
3-18 months. - room#106
Martha Dean

Adult's 9:00 AM BIBLE CLASSES:

Adult class - Auditorium
"GENESIS: New Beginnings"
Michael Cox
Adult class - Room#112/Library
"First Principles"
Carl Johnson
Young Adults/College Age (18-25 yrs.)
Room #116
"Jule Miller Filmstrip Series"
Jonathan Bonde
Adult Class - Room#118
"The Church & Christianity
from the Beginning to Today"
Andy McCormick

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Our Record: 1/15/2023

9:00 AM Bible Class.....136
10:00 AM Worship.....234
PM Worship.....122
Wed. Bible Class.....108
Contribution.....\$9,195.00

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70 West
church of Christ
Welcomes you!



YOUTH IN ACTION:

Titus Group
Youth Hosted Devo
Reserved Seating for Youth





Another First...

God's Holy Word gives the reader a unique insight to the human condition. By that, I mean that we now can look at the choices of mankind in the same fashion in which God looks at those decisions. As we study into His Word, we begin to see the first times certain things are recorded by God. One of the most compelling is the Sin in the Garden of Eden. This account is located in Genesis 3:1-15.

So many things are seen by this account. One of the noted things seen is first time a marital relationship is seen outside of just a marriage ceremony. We notice it by the wife and her husband by the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil. We see this relationship during the questioning period between God and this couple.

As they are by the Tree, we never see Adam try to protect his wife from the wiles of the Devil. Because we do not have a moment by moment and thought by thought account, we assume a few things. For example, why didn't Adam try to talk Eve out of the choice to eat of the fruit? As we examine that account, we ask that question. I believe as a good helpmeet for Eve, he should have tried something. Secondly, he ate of the fruit too. Adam does not seem to be very concerned about his example to his wife.

As God asks why they ate of the Tree that they were explicitly told not to eat, the next reaction of mankind begins to shine. The act of blame shifting. Adam blames Eve for Adam's choice to eat of that fruit. Adam also insinuates that God needs to share some of the blame too. Eve, in turn, blames the Devil for tempting her into eating the fruit.

What am I supposed to learn from this account. Lesson #1- God's commands are to protect me from my bad choices, even if I think my choices are not harmful. Lesson #2- A helpmeet is supposed to help his/her spouse to obey God's commands. Lesson #3- I, individually, have to take responsibility for my sin, even if no one else ever does. This is the case only if I want to stand before God as righteous. Lesson#4- God will help us to be righteous by providing Laws and a Sacrifice. Lesson #5- We do not have to be trapped by past sin. Adam and Eve lived a long full life and it seems like they moved past a series of poor choices.

~Billy Hayes
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Involve Yourself, Contribute, Take Part, Share...

BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE: facebook.com/airportroad

@ 7AM, Monday-Saturday - 'Fundamentals of the Faith -featuring M.A.P.' -an online study with Michael Cox

@ 9PM, Monday-Saturday - 'Bible Investigation' -an online Bible study with Michael Cox

TODAY! SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

- ♦ **ALL (MEN & WOMEN) WELCOME! "SIP & SEE" FOR SEAN & MADISON RALL & BABY EVERETT ALLEN** ●1pm●MPB●Registered at Amazon & Target ●Colors are Sage Green & Neutrals

- ♦ **L2L BIBLE BOWL PRACTICE**●7-9:00pm ●Room 118

MONDAY, JANUARY 23

- ♦ **TEEN DEVO**●6-8:00pm●MPB●Bring Drinks!

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

- ♦ **TUESDAY LADIES' VISITATION**●11:30am ●MPB●Bring your lunch

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

- ♦ **L2L BIBLE BOWL PRACTICE**●7-9:00pm ●Room 118

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

- ♦ **TUESDAY LADIES' VISITATION**●11:30am ●MPB●Bring your lunch

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

- ♦ **L2L BIBLE BOWL PRACTICE**●7-9:00pm ●Room 118

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- ♦ **TUESDAY LADIES' BIRTHDAYS**●11:30am ●@Burgers & More~145 Mountain Pine Road

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- ♦ **L2L BIBLE BOWL PRACTICE**●7-9:00pm ●Room 118

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

- ♦ **TUESDAY LADIES' VISITATION**●11:30am●Will meet in the Library

REJOICE! We Have a New Brother in Christ!

BAPTISM
Billy Shelton was baptized for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38) & added to the body of Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12) on Friday, 1/20

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sympathies Extended To

- ⇒ **Roger Needham & Family**, his wife & our sister in Christ, **Jane Needham** passed away on Monday, January 16th. Memorial was on Saturday, January 21st
- ⇒ **Pauline Crenshaw & Family**, her brother-in-law, **Thomas Crenshaw** [preceded in death by wife Norma Petty & her bro.(former preacher @Southside)& SIL, Billy /Claudia Petty]passed away on December 14, 2022 in Jasper, TX

MEMBERS

Henry Cook●Anna Foster●Tasha Hawthorn
Louise Honeycutt●Tina Jeffcoat●Alvena Jones
Walton Kyle●Carla March●Zandra Mendenhall
Glenda Pannell●Leslie Pate●Wes/Sue Poole
Stuart Reeves●Carolyn Scott●Freddie Sharpe
Paul Wallace●Ken/Donna Wedsted
Sylvia Wright

- ♦ Cormier, Pris (Health)
- ♦ **Crenshaw, Pauline (Knee problems)**
- ♦ Freibolt, Ola (Trying to stay off leg & keep it elevated)
- ♦ Grisham, Karin (Had a stroke on 1/14, doing much better, home now)
- ♦ Louton, Peggy (Doing well, will begin bearing weight on ankle by February)
- ♦ **Myers, Mark (Health)**
- ♦ Parker, Virginia (Home from rehab. now)
- ♦ **Pate, Karen (Health)**
- ♦ **Pendleberry, Lois (Surgery to remove kidney stone on 2/1)**
- ♦ Rutherford, Roger (Knee surgery 1/16 @NPMC went well, home now)
- ♦ **Woepfel, Linda (Doctors appt. 1/24 about possible heart problems)**

FAMILY/FRIENDS BATTLING CANCER

Dana Barber●**June Beach**●Don Berry
Robin Dahlman●**Destin Jones**●Phyllis Madlen
Roger Needham●Nevaeh Newcomer
Gary Taylor●Delorious Tolleson●**Luke Tyler**

SHUT-INS

Melvin Anderson●Mike/Shirley Baka
Jo Blackshear●Geraldine Bledsoe
Norman/Joyce Bonde●**Henry Cook**●**Bill Crow**
LaVonne Depew●Marcelle Green●Charlie Pate
David Pendleberry

ALL MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

- * Bernard, Heidi -GCSO/Patrol Deputy
- * Cox, John
- * Crow, Jake, (US Army) Germany/Poland
- * Gay, Rhett (AF) McConnell AFB, Wichita, KS
- * Pianalto, Nick (Navy) Japan
- * Spellings, Randy (Army Nat'l Guard) Jackson, TN
- * Vincent, Tyler (VF) Garland County
- * **Wethington, "A.J" Anthony (AF) Whiteman AFB, MO**
- * Wells, Andrew GCPD/HSPD

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Ray Anderson●Ben Beach●Kalli Brashears
Gerry Brown●Alan Cook●Garrison Crane
Paula Crippen●Darrin Henderson●Tina Hill
Kim James●Beth McCollum●Sam Palmer
Lee Ratcliff●Judy Straut●Kim Weatherford
Michael Wedsted●Herbert White

- ♦ Blagg, Kevin (C.Crow's daughter's BIL) Checking for multiple myeloma
- ♦ Johnson, Jeff (R.Rutherford's friend) Massive heart attack-prayers for transplant
- ♦ Johnston, Kenneth (Bob's brother)Is now in hospice in Oklahoma
- ♦ Trooth, Trent (P.Cormier's nephew) @MD Anderson in Houston, TX
- ♦ Ward, Kay (Blood clot in leg)

MISSIONS (Matthew 28:18-20)

- ⇒ **Nigeria/Chad Wagner**
- ⇒ **Pacific Islands/Randy & Sharon English**